



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Rakesh Mathur	:	
Serial No.:	10/074,245	:	Group No.: 3632
Filed:	February 12, 2003	:	Examiner: Steven M. Marsh
For:	SPILL PROOF SHELF ASSEMBLY METHOD AND STRUCTURE	:	

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 (11 pgs.)
- Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs., *in duplicate*)
- Return post card

STATUS

2. Applicant

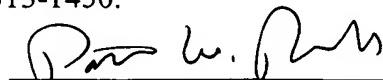
claims small entity status.
is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: _____ \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=		x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$	
		MINUS		=		x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$	
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>						+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
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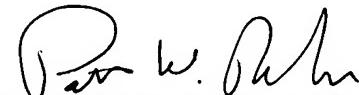
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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In response to the Office Action mailed October 07, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: